

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62125

Naoki KUWATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/744,768

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 4964

Examiner: Gevell V. Selby

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: MONOTONE CONVERSION APPARATUS, MONOTONE CONVERSION METHOD  
AND MEDIUM RECORDING THEREON MONOTONE CONVERSION PROGRAM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

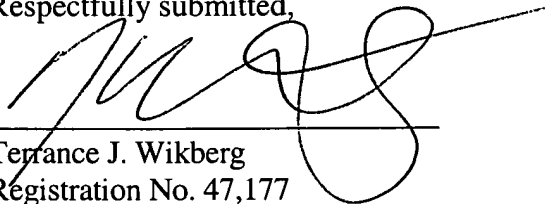
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 3, 2004 to February 3, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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